Docket No.: SS-111

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

App. No.:	10/821,098)	Examiner: Weaver, Sue A.
Title:	COLLAPSIBLE UTILITY BAG AND)	A. 4 I.L.: 4. 2727
	ADVERTISING VEHICLE)	Art Unit: 3727
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 08/30/2006

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I. Summary of Office Action

On August 30, 2006, the Examiner mailed a non-final office action in relation to the above identified application. The Examiner objected to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a) for not showing the following claimed features: the shelf, the advertising indicia, and the frame around the front opening. The Examiner further objected to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) for including the reference character '150' not mentioned in the description.

The Examiner rejected Claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 25, 27, 28, and 30 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over US Patent No. 5,749,446 issued to Hsieh ("Hsieh reference") in view of US Patent No. 4,951,818 issued to Johnson ("Johnson reference"). The Examiner also